

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Eggiman et al.

Title: BAT WITH COMPOSITE  
HANDLE

Prior Appl. No.: 10/115,593

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Examiner M. Graham

Art Unit 3711

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Preliminary Amendment is made to the present divisional application of the above-referenced Prior Application No. 10/115,593.

Please amend the present divisional application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-57 and 74-103 without prejudice, as indicated in Section B.

In the Specification:

Please amend page 1 as indicated in Section C.